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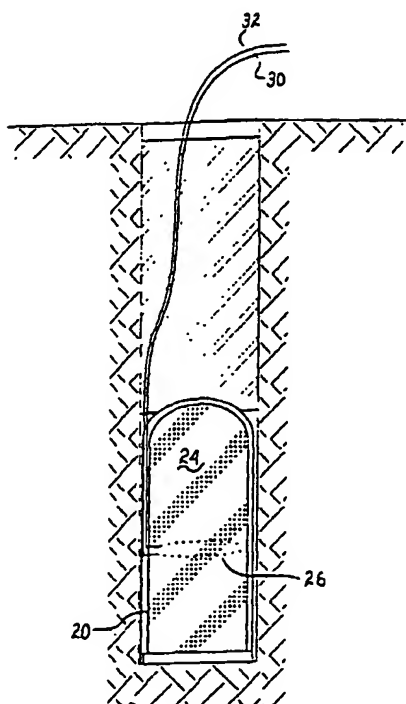
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(57) Abstract: Apparatus for breaking rock which includes a cartridge (16) which forms an enclosure, a propellant (24) inside the enclosure, and at least one element (26) which is electrically energisable and which is made from inert material exposed to the propellant.

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